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United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit Chicago, Illinois 60604

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April 10, 2008

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Before

MICHAEL W. DOBBINS CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT.

" Michael S. Kanne, Circuit Judge Ilana Diamond Rovner, Circuit Judge Diane S. Sykes, Circuit Judge

DANIELA M. SARDISCO,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

No. 08-1336

VALERIE,

Defendant-Appellee.

Jappeal from the United

States District Court for

the Northern District of

Jillinois, Eastern Division.

No. 07 C 6242

Defendant-Appellee.

Marvin E. Aspen, Judge.

<u>ORDER</u>

On February 14, 2008, the court issued an order requiring that appellant, on or before February 28, 2008, file a brief memorandum stating why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Appellant, however, has not responded to the court's order. Therefore, on review of the short record,

IT IS ORDERED that this appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction.

Rule 4(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure requires that a notice of appeal in a civil case be filed in the district court within 30 days of the entry of the judgment or order appealed. In this case judgment was entered on November 19, 2007, and the notice of appeal was filed on February 8, 2008, over seven weeks late. The district court has not granted an extension of the appeal period, see Rule 4(a)(5), and this court is not empowered to do so, see Fed. R. App. P. 26(b).